BREAKING HIS PAROLE. MAJOR VERPLANCK'S EXCUSE FOR ABSENTING HIM-

SELF FROM HIS POST.

Major A. G. Verplanck, of the 3d Artillery, was put under arrest at Fort Wadsworth on September 26, 1879, and broke his parole. Subsequently on two occasions he left the post without leave and came to New-York, where be remained a number of days each time, and only went back when reminded by friends of his duty. He was placed under arrest again, to be tried by court martial. He claimed that his mind was unsound. Adjutant-General Townsend ordered an investigation of his mental condition to be made, and on Monday last a Board of medical officers met at Governor's Island for this purpose. Surgeon J. H. Janeway, of Governor's Island, Surgeon J. C. Happersett, of Fort Wadsworth, and Assistant-Surgeon B. D. Taylor, of Fort Columbus, composed the Board. Before the investigation was opened on Monday, Major Verplanck made an effort to have reporters excluded. In the absence of witnesses the Major presented several affidavits. Dr. Thomas F. Rochester, of Buffalo, said he did not think that the Major was responsi ble for his actions, this opinion being founded on the results of professional attendance upon him. Mrs. Sarah E. Webster testfied that she had known the Major for a number of years, and that he had suffered during that time from mental depression. George B. Webster, a nephew of Major Verplanck, made an affidavit that, in his opinion, his uncle had been for several years unsound in mind by reason of troubles and the exceptive use of liquor. P. S. Riley, a retired officer, said that he thought from his actions that Major Verplanck was unbalanced in mind.

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Major Verplanck handed to the Board an affidavit signed by himself, in which he said: "In the past few years, and especially for the past ten months. I have suffered severely from great mental depression or melaneholia, accompanied by insomnia, and at mitervals from great pains in my head. This condition of mind has been caused, as far as I can judge, by family afflictions and financial troubles at my home; the very sudden death of my father, followed not long after by the utter breaking down of my mother's health, affecting her mind so that she became a constant care of my only sister; my position in the Army, which necessitated my absence from my home when I felt all the time that I ought to be there to aid and assist; financial troubles also; and finally the death of my mother in May lost. I was summoned home by telegraph announcing her death, and since my return to my post from that sad journey I do not think I have been morally resuonsible for a great many of my acts. Although my station was a pleasant one and all there good friends, still I dreaded to remain there, and during the whole of the past Summer I left the post whenever I could, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my post I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my post I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my bost I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my bost I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my bost I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from my bost I avoided all of my friends, and without any apparent reason for so doing. When away from hat I had done for days at a time. I submit that the act of my breaking my

CITY HALL LEGISLATION.

PICTURES IN THE GOVERNOR'S ROOM-REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS-A PROTEST FROM MARKETMEN.

The Mayor yesterday sent to the Board of Aldermen a veto of the resolution recently adopted in reference to the copy of paintings in the Governor's room in the City Hall. He says that the Governor's room is open to the public, and is in charge of an attendent; that in most public galleries artists are allowed to make copies of the paintings, and he sees no reason why he should not permit reputable artists to copy paintings belonging to the city without a special resolution of the Common Council in each case. The Mayor adds that he is informed that no painting in the Governor's room has been copied for a long time, except that a photographic copy of the portrait of Alexauder Hamilton was taken last Summer, and an artist is now making a portrait of Hamilton in the Governor's room at the requi Secretary of the Treasury. At the request of Alderman Sauer the matter was referred to the Committee on County Affairs until he could ascertain whether the Common Council has the power to prevent the copying of pictures.

The report of the Commissioners on the Codification of the City Ordinances was received and ordered printed in full in The City Record. The annual report of the Commissioners of Accounts was also presented and ordered en file. The report sets forth that the accounts of all moneys received into and paid out of the City Freasury during the year ending November 30, 1879, are accompanied by duly certified vouchers. The balance remaining in the treasury on the day mentioned was \$5,893,092 60. The amount received from all sources during the year was \$73,183,785 35; the amount paid out, \$73,109,990 49; halance, \$6,266,887 52. The amount of unpaid warrants outstanding on November 30 was \$3,011,121 72. The amount of varrants drawn during the year was \$71,442,589 94. The amount of stocks and bonds issued during the year was \$91,500,939 60. The amount of stocks and bonds issued during the year was \$91,500,939 60. The amount of stocks and bond debt on November 30, 1879, \$150,285,900 07. The aggregate amount of stocks and bonds of the city and county, which are included in the foregoing statement of the debt held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt, was \$32,359,550 07.

A protest from the Downtown Wards Association, the Marketmen's Association and the Market Gardeners' Association was read, and referred to the Committee on Markets. They ask that the settled channels of trade be not arbitrarily interfered with by Legislature enactment, and that the power of the Legislature enactment, and that the power of the Legislature eshall not be invoked in behalf of a special property interest in one part of the city to the detriment of another. The dealers of Washington Market, they say, had a bill passed through the Legislature a few years ago, permitting them at their own expense to erect a creditable structure on the present site of Washington Market. The bill was vetoed by Governor Dix on the ground that it was special legislation, and the improvement which the market-gardeners leave the stations they have occupied for years, and against the tion of the City Ordinances was received and ordered printed in full in The City Record. The an-

A LOW RESORT BROKEN UP. Fifty-eight men were taken into the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday morning, by Captain Byrnes, of the Fifteenth Precinct. They were the arrests made on Monday night at the gambling house at No. 153 Bleecker-st. This place is in the rear of a cigar store, and received the name of "Bastile" in consequence of the many meffectual attempts to break itup. It has two entrances, one in Bleecker and one in Thompson-st. There is a heavy door between the gambling-room and the eigar store. This door is overlooked by a peep-hole. Monday evening Captain Byrnes, Detectives Slevin and Ruland, and a squad of officers made a descent and Ruland, and a squad of officers made a descent upon the premises. Detective Slevin knocked at the outer door, which was opened. He sprang across the outer room and got his leg between the door and the jam of the inner room, just in time to prevent it from being closed and barred. He was followed by the rest of the force, who quickly placed under arrest all the occupants of the place, A fare "layout" was captured and also a "black and red" outfit. The prisoners, with the exception of Hawley Ingalls, the proprietor of the gambling saloon, were discharged by Justice Duffy. Ingalls was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

RED PAINT SUPPOSED TO BE BLOOD. Julia Williams, age about thirty-eve, the wife of s coal-heaver, was found dead in her room on the top floor of the tenement, No. 563 First-ave., yesterday morning. On the floor the husband, James Williams, lay in a drunken stupor. Their child, a boy of five years, who was crying on the bed with his mother, said that his father had beaten and kicked her at night, having come home drunk and finding her ill and anable to speak. Red stains on the wall were taken for blood-marks by the police.

Burley, of No. 548 West Twenty-fifth-st. became fired at by August Leer, who boards with Mr. Schmidt, the proprietor of the saioon. Burns was found to have been shot in the arm. At the One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth Street Station the women was dressed, and to have been shot in the arm. At the One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth Street Police Court yester-the wall were taken for blood-marks by the police. Williams, lay in a drunken stupor. Their child, a

and while the half-conscious man was locked up in a cell in the Thirty-fifth Street Station House, Coroner Brady was requested to make an investigation. On closer inspection, however, the supposed blood was found to be the stams of red paint, and the theory of violence as the cause of the woman's death was not sustained. The child's story that his mother had been beaten was contradicted by her older brother, who had also been in the room during the night. The woman apparently died from natural causes.

A RAILROAD CHANGING OWNERS. THE MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS CONTROLLED BY

NEW DIRECTORS. At a meeting of the directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, the resignations of eight members of the Beard were accepted and the following persons were chosen to succeed them: Jay Gould, Russell Sage, William Bond, George J. Forrest, Sidney Dillon and G. M. Dodge, New-York; F. L. Ames, Boston, and F. S. Bond, Philadelphia. These, with N. L. McCready, New-York, E. D. Barbour, Sharou, Mass., H. C. Cross, Emporia. Kansas, C. H. Pratt, Humboldt, Kansas, and B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott, Kansas, who were members of the former Board, constitute the new directory. Officers were chosen as follows: Jay Gould, president: F. S. Bond, first vice-president: N. L. McCreedy, second vice-president; H. B. Hensen was reëlected secretary. Beyond the election of officers no further business was done at the meeting.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has been operated since July, 1876, by the Union Trust Company in behalf of the bondholders. The company defaulted in the payment of interest on its consolidated mortgage bonds in December, 1873, and from January 1, 1875, to the time it was placed in the hands of the Trust Company, was operated by a receiver. At various times within the last year efforts have been made to reorganize the company. During the Sammer the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company attempted to secure a lease of the property, but the negotiations between that company and the bondholders of the Kansas roads were finally abandoned. Of the first mortgage bonds amounting to \$14,752,000, a syndicate of Scotch bankers is said to control about \$6,000,000. The negotiations came to an end on account of a better offer made by officers of the Wabash Railroad Company. The Burlington Company had offered 5 per cent interest on the first mortgage bonds, to be guaranteed by that company. The Wabash Company agreed to pay 6 per cent and the proposed lease to the Burlington Company was not perfected. A forcelosure was considered unnecessary, and the control of the road was secured finally by the purchase of the stock. faulted in the payment of interest on its consolidated

and the control of the road was secured finally by the purchase of the stock.

The company has been gradually paying the overdue coupons on its funded debt, and the amount that now remains unpaid is said not to be large. A meeting of the new directory will be held soon for the purpose of taking the road from the hands of the Union Trust Company by the payment of the arrears of interest. It is said to be the intention of the directors to consolidate the road with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which changed hands a few months ago. Both roads are owned by substantially the saine persons. The main line of the Kausas Road extends from Hannibal, Mo., to Denison, Texas, crossing the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia. A branch from Parsons, Kan., extends to Junction City, where it connects with the Kansas Pacific. A short extension from Denison to Fort Worth will join the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road with the Texas and Pacific, which it is proposed to extend Westward to the Pacific slope.

A PROJECTED ISLAND IN THE BAY. OFPOSITION TO THE MEASURE TO CONSTRUCT AN

ISLAND ON ROBBINS REEF. During the first week of the present session of the Legislature a bill was proposed to authorize the construction of an island, of about ten acres area. upon what is known as Robbins Reef, midway between the Battery and Staten Island. The island is to be so constructed as not to interfere in any way with the navigation of the Bay, and is to be protected by a wall, so as to prevent washing into the channel. It is to become the property of certain persons upon the payment of a sum named by the Commissioners of the Land Office. The island is to be devoted exclusively to commercial purposes, with storehouses for mercommercial purposes, with storehouses for mer-chandise, and is to be subject to all rales regulating quarantine. When constructed, the island is to become a part of the vil-lage of Edgewater, in Richmond County. The bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Re-lations, and yesterday a resolution was offered to take it from that committee and refer it to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, but it

was not acted upon.

A similar bill was introduced last year, and it was

their intention of permitting the manufacture of any offensive article, creating a naisance, or in any way affecting unfavorably the public health.

RAILROAD PASSES OBTAINED BY FRAUD. Captain Hooker and Detectives McMahon and Irving, of the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday Charles Leys ter, alias William H. Gill, alias McCurdy, and Peter R. Hallis, who with Leyster used the aliases just mentioned. Their offence was conspiring to objust mentioned. Their offence was conspiring to obtain free passes over different railroads and steamship lines and selling them. The request for a pass was generally made on behalf of some well-known conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Road. On January 20, Hallis, alias McCurdy, presented a letter purporting to be sent from W. M. Clemens, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, asking a pass for Conductor McCurdy, who was on a leave of absence to Buffalo and back. Mr. Moody, of the New-York and New-Haven Road, gave the pass, but thought it strange that the writing and printing on the letter should be so fresh. Mr. Clemens, being interrogated by telegraph, pronounced the letter a forzery.

The case was then given to Captain Hooker, who succeeded on Monday in arresting the prisoners. They pleaded guilty, and were held for trial in default of \$1,000 bail each.

THE RUMORS OF A BROADWAY RAILROAD. It has been rumored lately that some capitalists are striving to have a bill introduced into the Legislature authorizing them to construct a surface railroad in Broadway from the Battery to Fiftyninth-st. Among the incorporators were said to be Cyrus W. Field, ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecti-Cyrus W. Field, ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecti-cut, Police Commissioner Wheeler and others. It was also said that David Dudley Field was the counsel for the new organization. Cyrus W. Field is in Europe. Ex-Senator Barnum was in the city yesterday, and asserted that he knew nothing about such a scheme. Commissioner Wheeler declared that he was not connected with any plan of that kind. David Dudley Field refused to deny or con-firm the report that he was counsel for the organiza-tion.

The Board of Apportionment yesterday appro priated \$5,000 of an unexpended balance of the Fire Department to enable the Fire Commissioners to employ two additional Chiefs of Battalion. Assessment bonds to the amount of \$50,000 were issued for public works. Croton water main stock issued for public works. Croton water main stock to the extent of \$125.000 was authorized to be issued. The Board of Health was authorized to appropriate \$3,500 of an unexpended balance to pay Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming for defeuding it when indicted in 1878. The following distribution was made of the Excise Fund: \$1,899 to the Female Guardian Society; \$6,066 to the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin; \$14,754 to the Institution of Mercy; \$1,190 to the New-York Diet Kitchen.

RUNNING INTO A STREET CAR. A team of horses drawing a truck owned by T. T.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, who was on the car, was slightly injured. The police captured the horses after a while.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR BATTERY POWER. NEW SYSTEM OF GENERATING ELECTRICITY FOR

TELEGRAPH PURPOSES. The Western Union Telegraph Company has recently introduced an improved system of generating the electric current by substituting mechanical force for the chemical battery hitherto in usc. Dynamo-electric machines, operated by steam, take the place of the old-fashioned jars, effecting a great saving, producing more trust worthy results, and increasing the capacity of the lines. The machine is what is known as a Siemens generator. It is not in itself a novelty. erator. It is not in itself a novelty, but is now first successfully used for this purpose. The discovery of the method of applying it to the work of generating electricity has been made by Stephen D. Field, of San Francisco, Cal. Electricians for years had endeavored to obtain the desired result by using a single machine operated at its highest tension, while Mr. Field has combined a number of machines connected in series, and excites their field magnets by a current supplied by a single Siemen's dynamo-electric machine. The selection of the Siemens machine has been made on account of the advantages it possesses in simplicity and compactness. In it the armature consists of a hollow soft iron cylinder, provided with brass heads and mounted on the shaft carrying the driving pulley. Around this cylinder a few layers of iron wire are wound, and over this are wound the insulated conducting wires. The terminal wires are soldered to the bars, and the armature revolves between the poles of a field magnet, while its commutator cylinder is touched at the ends by the brashes which take off the fluid. The armatures are in the telegraphic circuit, and the wires of the field magnets are in connection with the exciting power. The new system was not adopted without thorough tests extending over several months. Only a single set of machines has yet been placed in the battery room, but others will be put in position there as soon as possible, and in addition to taking the place of buttery power they will, it is stated, be used in lighting the building with electricity. One immediate result of this substitution will be a great saving of space; the present battery power occupying a room 150 feet in length, in addition to the space occupied in an adjoining building by 4,600 buchromate of potash elements, while the new machines will not require an area one-tenth as large. It is claimed that there will be a saving of 50 per cent. but is now first successfully used for this purpose will be a saving of 50 per cent.

ALLEGED OFFICIAL EXTRAVAGANCE. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, Alderman Saner offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted without de-

Whereas, Section three of the Charter of 1872 designates the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Public Works as the officials under whose direction all supplies of printing, blank books and stationery shall be furmished to the City Departments;

Whereas. It is currently reported that the said officers

Whereas, It is currently reported that the said officers to the Supervisor of The City Record, and he in turn devolves the duty upon a subordinate of the office, who must be overtaxed in discharging the duties which properly belong to his superior officers; and Whereas, It is currently reported that the office of the Supervisor of The City Record is the haunt of politicians, and that the business of the office is interfered with political cancuses; and, Whereas, The appropriation for the supply of printing and stationery for the year 1879 has been largely exceeded, that the Committee on County Affairs be directed to impulse hate and report upon the manner.

The Mayor said later in the day that the insinua-

tion that the members of The City Record Board had delegated their powers to the Supervisor was untrue. On the contrary, the Board bad passed on every individual case of stationery and blank books, and the Supervisor had not exceeded the appropriations of preceding years. On the contrary, he had reduced it. The following table was given as showing the amount actually spent for printing, stationery and blank books for the past four years:

YEAR	Annual Appropris-	tne. of appro- by transfers d'riuz the year	Total.
1876 1877 1878 1879	\$100,000 130,000 100,000 100,000	\$31,281 90 30,638 54 5.000 00	\$131,281 90 130,00000 130,638 54 105,000 00

STANDING BY HIS PIRATICAL RIGHTS. "Yes," said Mr. Gilbert in conversation yester-

day, "we hear that enterprising managers are threatening to pirate 'The Pirates of Penzanee, and we shall resort to two methods to prevent their success. In the first place, we have taken measures to proscente them the very day they announce was not acted upon.

A similar bill was introduced last year, and it was referred to a committee, which reported on April 29, 1879, that the proposition was of a nature to occasion serious concern to the shipping interests, as it would ultimately impair the efficiency of the Robbin Reef Light, or render the site so unhealthy as to make it unfit for occupation. The committee recommended the defeat of the measure, and the bill failed in its passage.

Many prominent merchants and citizens of this city have signed a remonstrance against the bill, which will be sent to Albany. It is claimed that the act is unconstitutional; that it is interfering with the navigable waters of the United States, and using them for an unlawful purpose. In view of the fact that the various channels in the currance to the harbor are dangerous and intricate, it seems to the petitioners a daugerous experiment to creet obstructions in the harbor which will cause changes in the tides, more or less in extent, and a probable change in the depth and course of the navigable channels. The petitioners also claim that the act is a premium for the establishment of a nuisance, which by reason of its location it would be difficult to remove. The jurisdiction over Robbins Reef being ceded to the United States for the maintenance of a lighthouse, the authority of the State to transfer such a franchise, without the assent of the United States for the maintenance of a lighthouse, the authority of the State to transfer such a franchise, without the assent of the United States local inspectors of steam veshell beginning the manufacture of any offensive article, creating a naisance, or in any

Warren, which occurred in the East River on January 14. Charles Adams, master of the Olyphant, testified to the incidents of the collision, as already told by him and published in The Tribune. William V. Goddard, wheelsman of the Olyphant, corpoborated his captain's statement. The other efficers and employés of the Olyphant also gave testimony, but nothing new was cheited. Several other witnesses were heard, and the examination was adjourned until to-day.

BASE-BALL NOTES,

"Al" Spaulding, secretary of the League Chicago Ciub, was in this city last week on private ments for 1880, including Eggler, one of the best out fielders in the country. The Chicago Club has no engaged its eleventh man yet, but will make his pame public this week. The Worcester Club is, without doubt the only new club that will be admitted to the League; this will bring the number of League clubs up to eight Each club will play forty-two home games. Joseph Quest arrived in Chicago on Tuesday last from San California team, arrived on Monday. Joseph Ellick, of last year's Washington Club, is now in Memphis, but will play in Baltimore next season. The new Cacionati Club will realize \$4,600 from its grounds next season by the sale of privileges. The club has already let the refreshment privilege for \$2,000 and here the Canada and the control of the club.

The twelve physicians who recently resigned from the medical staff of St. Michael's Hospital in consequence of the appointment of one of the staff, Dr. O'ciorman, to be medical director, with unusual powers, have issued an address explanatory of their action. the sale of privileges. The club has already let the refreshment privilege for \$2,000, and has also obtained \$1,500 from the consolidated street railroad company The new grounds will be among the finest in the coun \$1,500 from the consolidated street railroad company. The new grounds will be among the finest in the country. The reporters' stand will be cushiered. The club will sell a senson ticket next season for \$15, which will entitle the holder to a reserved seat and admit him to forty-two League games. These tickets will not be transferable. The club will also sell twenty coupon tickets for \$10, which may be transfered and will admit the bearer to the grand stand without extra charge. Edward Noian, who is now in Paterson, New-Jersey, has signed a contract to pitch for the Union Club, of San Francisco, during the coming season. Kelly, a weil-known catcher of this city, who has played with the Fly-Away Clab, but caught for the League Syracuse Club part of last season, will go to California with him. Harry Wright, of the Bostons, and Soule, of Rochester, will take eighteen or twenty hall-players to Anstralla next Fall, at the close of the League season, to play cricket. The R. E. Leannd Wright Clubs bicyed the first of a series of championship games at New-Orleans before 3,000 persons. The R. E. Lee Club, with Foley and Beesbourg, of the Worcesters, as pitcher and catcher, came out victorious by a score of 8 to 1. W. C. Reynolds, a young and promising player of Philadelphia and an excellent third-baseman, who has played with the Athleite and Schusier Clubs, died in that city on January 20. He was twenty-one years old. Charley Pabor, the weil-known left-handed pitcher, who has played with the Unions of Morrisaina. Atlantics of Brooklyn, and Mutuals of this city, is on the pelice force of New-Haven, Conn. Carpender, first-baseman of the new Chelman for the Providence Club, was married to a Syracuse lady last week.

AFFRAY IN AN UPTOWN MALOON. John Burns, who lives in One-hundred-and-

forty-first-st., near Fifth-ave., went with a party of friends, on Monday night, to a saloon at No. 126 East One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., where, after several rounds of drinks, a dispute arose as to payment, and Burns was ejected. On reaching the sidewalk he was

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALA 

NEW-YORK CITY.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday Theodore Allen, who was arrested last week for keeping a disorderly house, waived examination, and was held in \$500 bail for trial.

The Grand Jury was engaged yesterday in investigating the charges of bribery against Superintendent Dudley and Mr. McGinnis, of the Building Department, Further evidence will be heard to-day. John O'Keefe, of No. 1,132 Second-ave., while passing No. 311 East Sixtieth-st. last evening, was struck in the face by a bullet from a pistol which some boys were firing in a hallway. The wound was not serious.

The strike of the cabinetmakers formerly in the employ of G. C. Flint, in West Nineteenth-st., continues. At a meeting of the men held yesterday, it was resolved that they should not look for work n other factories.

A well-dressed man, about forty years of age, five feet eight inches high, and with sandy complexion and a red mustache, died yesterday in an elevated railroad car at the Thirty-fourth-st, station, in Third-ave. The police took the body to the Morgue. Detective Wade of the Sixteenth Precinct, ar-Detective Wade of the Sixteenth Precinct, af-rested a young man in Forsyth-st, on Monday night who had in the bundle under his arm women's wearing apparel valued at \$200, which had been stolen from Mrs, Ellen O'Dowell, of 226 Varick-st, The prisoner's name is Burke and he was held for

Ex-Judge Fullerton was sick yesterday, and therefore the hearing in the investigation of the management of the Shepherd's Fold was adjourned by Justice Donohue until 10 o'clock this morning. The testimony will be taken in the Supreme Court, General Term, Chamber, to furnish more room for the spectators.

At the opening of the breadstuffs market yesterday, there was an advance in wheat from 1½ to 2 cents a bushel, which, in the absence of any demand, was soon lost, and about 150,000 bushels were sold for export. At the close wheat was half a cent higher than on Monday, corn about the same and floor from 5 to 15 cents a barret higher.

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The funeral of George K. Sistare took place yesterday morning at Trinity Church. Among those who were present were Francis Leland, president of the Sixth National Bank E. Kelborg Wright, of the Park Bank, and George Bliss. The Kev. Dr. the Park Bank, and George Bliss. The Rev Morgan Dix read the Episcopal burial service, body was carried to Greenwood Cemetery.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported for the two weeks ending January 24, 1880:

Typhoid Scarlet Spinai Diph-fever, fever, Meningitis, Measles, theria. Week ending January 17..... 5 45 5 226 January 24..... 5 80 4 337

The amendments to the by-laws of the Cotton Exchange, proposed by the Board of Managers, providing for a minimum rate of brokerage and commissions, were defeated yesterday by nine votes. The amendment that a simple notice posted of the death of a member should be sufficient to authorize the closing of all contracts with such member was adopted.

At a meeting of the striking piane-casemakers of Pease & Co., in West Fortieth-st., yesterday, a telegram was received from the employers, calling upon the workmen to resume their work. It was, however, reported that the obnaxious foreman who is the cause of the strike had not been dismissed, but had been transferred to another shop. So the strike continues. The Metropolitan Museum of Art has established

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has established schools for instruction in the industrial arts. Two classes are now forming, one for teaching the art of design as applied to working in word, and the other in metals. These schools are under the direction and supervision of the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the collections of the Museum will always be available for use as models for the classes. The situation of the schools is No. 31 Union-square.

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Officer McDonough, of the Thirty-third Precinct, was set upon by a crowd of ruffians last evening while attempting to arrest a drunken man at One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth-sit, and Courtlandi-ave. They rescued the prisoner and began throwing stones at the officer. In return he fired at them with his revolver and wounded Jacob Weborg, of One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh-st., in the leg. Weborg was locked up after his wound was dressed at the Ninety-ninth Street Hospital. The police were searching for his companions last night.

Mary Jane Fulsome, age nineteen, a rather pretty looking woman, was arraigned before Justice Murray at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday charged with bigamy, on the complaint of Charles Anthony Noll, of No. 232 Bieseker-st. Noll alleged that she married him well knowing at the time that she was the wife of Samuel G. Allen. Samuel G. Allen, of No. 296 Heary-st., also made an affiliativit alleging that the woman was married to him on January 16, 1876, by the Roy. Dr. Perry, at the Seaman's Baptist Chirch. The Justice held Mrs. Allen-Noll for examination in the sum of \$2.000.

The annual meeting of the New-York Association for the Advancement.

for the ensuing year; the Rev. Dr. S. Francis Prime president; the Rev. Dr. E. P. Rogers, the Rev. Dr. H. Howard Crosby, Peter Cooper, O. B. Patter, Wm. E. Dodge, the Rev. B. F. Dacosta, Professor E. Charlier and Samuel Sloan, vice-presidents; the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Anderson, foreign carresponding secretary, Clinton Rossevelt, domestic corresponding secretary; Morey H. Bartow, general secretary; Dr. E. W. Fisher, treasurer; and Alex. J. Davis, librarian, Professor J. Leonard Corning then delivered a lecture on Michael Angelo.

BROOKLYN.

The annual report of the Fulton Municipal Gas Company, filed with the County Clerk, shows that the capital is \$1.500,000, of which \$1,099,000 is paid in. The existing debt is \$106,400.

Some of the property-owners in Bedford-ave, are agitating the question of replacing the patent pavement now in that thoroughfare with gravite blocks. The Park Department, which has the avenue under its control, has taken no action in the matter.

John Bash, age forty, living in Eighth-st, near Third-ave, received a fracture of the skull yesterday by falling a distance of lifteen feet from the branches of a free which be was cutting in Twen-tieth-st. He is now at the Long Island College Hos-

pital,
George Shepler, of No. 315 Van Brunt-at., a boy
employed by Charles G. Giebel, a tebaccouist, of No.
260 Fulton-st., as a stripper bf tobacco leaves, was
yesterday arrested mon the charge of stealing from
his employer four diamond rings and some money,
in all amounting to \$300. The property was found
in the yard at the rear of the shop, where the boy
had concealed it. Justice Walsh held young Shepler for examination.

NEWARK.

Sheriff Van Rensselaertook, five convicts to State Prison yesterday morning. They are all old offend-ers and desperate characters. Charles Mason, of No. 165 Elm-road, buried his eldest son, age six years, who had died of diph-thernal ast Saturday, and during the funeral a second child died, and cow a third is very low and is ex-pected to die.

dealy vesterday, and as there were statements made that he might have been the victim of foul play, a post mortem examination was made, and disclosed the fact that he had died of inflammation

At a meeting of the Phil Kearney Monument Association last evening, a petition was drawn up and adopted to go to the Legislature, asking for the removal of the bronze statue of Phil Kearney, now at Trenton, to the National Statuary Hall, at Washington, D. C.

NEW-JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK.—It has been discovered that whiskey has been extensively sold in cans labelled "choice romatoes."

COLUMBIA.—The bridge over the Passaic River has been completed and gives satisfaction to the joint committees of Morris and Essex Counties. MONTCLAIR.—St. Luke's Church (Protestant Episcopal), which was to be sold under foreclosure on a morigage to a New-York insurance company, has issued bonds to the amount of about \$16,000 to pay off the mortgage and other debts. The bonds are payable in instalments every year until the whole debt is paid.

ELIZABETH .- It was stated at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening that work was prosecuted at the acid works at night, notwith-standing the order for its discontinuance, the experiments allowed being conducted in the day time. The City Clerk was instructed to detail a number of men to watch the works at night. LONG ISLAND.

The Meierhoeffer trial at Newark was again postponed yesterday morning in consequence of the continued illness of Frank Lammens, and it is not probable that the trial will be resumed on Friday. Springfield.—A tramp answering to the descrip-tion of the man who on Sunday last assaulted and severely injured Mrs. Mott, of Springfield, has been committed for sixty days as a vagrant, to Barnum's

JAMAICA.—The Long Island Temperance Alliance will hold its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Oburch at Jamaica on Thursday evening. Delega-

tions are expected to be present from every church on the island.

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Long Island City.—The case of Joseph McLaughlin against John Claven was taken up by the Queens County Board of Supervisors yesterday. McLaughlin lays claim to the seat in the Board occupied by Claven, on the ground of fraud in the count of votes at the last Fall election in Long Island City. Only one witness was examined before the adjournment.... No effort is being made to put the collapsed bridge over Newtown Creek, at Blissyille, in shape for the resumption of travel. The contractor claims that he has not been paid for his work and will not repair it, for the reason that it had been accepted by both the Kings and Queens Counties authorities.

STATEN ISLAND.

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STAPLETON.—The old homestead on the Seaman's Retreat property at Stapleton, which has been standing over 200 years, has been pulled down, and a new building is to be erected on its site to be used in connection with the Government buildings. HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

EAST CHESTER.—The Supervisors of Westchester EAST CHESTER.—The Supervisors of Westchester County having signed the warrant for the collection of taxes under the new levy in East Chester, Supervisor Quackenbush notified Matthew Horan to furnish the proper bonds. Mr. Horan presented the names of his sureties to Supervisor Quackenbush, who refused to accept them, and therefore declared the office of Receiver of Taxes vacant. Yesterday morning he appointed John C. Rankin, of Mount Vernon, to the position.

THE SHORT ICE CRGP.

NOT A REMARKABLY CHEERING STATE OF AFFAIRS ON THE HUDSON.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 27 .- The prospect for an ice crop is becoming more dismal every day. In the vicinity of Castleton, near Albany, a small quantity of thin, inferior ice has been housed. The Ridgewood and Commonwealth companies have gathered a small quantity of ten inch ice from the shoal water back of the island near their houses. At Schodack and vicinity the ice is six inches thick. Below that point the ice in the main channel of the river is not only broken up and floating, but even these floating fields of ice are now fast disappearing, and there is really nothing of consequence to impede navigation. The ferries are all runwithout interference, and a vessel laden coal arrived at The ice still remains fast in the coves and small bays on each shore of the river, but it is of a poor quality. It is now believed by the best ice authorities that very little, if any ice will be taken from the main chan nel of the river this season. It is now proposed to gather from the coves at all available points as soon as practi-

eable.

Many of the large companies keep an anxions eye on the ice fields of Maine, having large gaugs of men and horses ready to send there at short notice. But the advices from that ice region are still unfavor-

able.

At various points at or near the river are numerous small lakes and ponds which have been resorted to for ice in former years of scarcity. These are again staked out and watched. These ponds will soon be resorted to. Nearly out-furd of the heavy ice crop of last year is still on hand.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. DEDWEDA - DV STEAMSHIP REPMEDA.

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and two children
Ferri, G.
Brown, Mrs. E. S.
And children
Gibb, Jos.

Kirby, P. J.
Cellins, John
Delane, James Phillips, J. W. Sowan, Mrs. M. Roberts, M. and two children SHIP NEWS.

FORT OF NEW-YORK.........JAN. 27.

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5a Co. Str Eleanora Bragg. Portland, to J F Ames. Ship Bernam Wood (of St John), Gregory. Liverpool 38 days, with make to order; vessel to masier. Bark Mercator (Nor), Andreassen, Stavanger 56 days, in ballast to Bockmann. Derieth & C. (swed), Gleen, Rio Janeiro 45 days, with coffee The annual meeting of the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The Rev. Dr. S. Irenaus Prime president; the Rev. Dr. E. P. Rogers, the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, Peter Cooper, O. B. Potter, Wm. E. Dodge, the Rev. B. E. Dodge, WIND-Sunset-At Sandy Hock, Eight, SE; feggy. At City Island, light, S; light rain. RETURNED.

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In a little family discussion, the other day, the madam remarked, somewhat tartly: "When I marry again—" "I suppose you will marry a fool," interrupted the husband. "Bez your pardon," said she," I shall do nothing of the kind. I prefer a chauge!" The lord and master witted.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ı	Real Estate		
ı	Loans on Bond and Mortgage	1,360,544	45
ŀ	U. S. Government and State Stocks	1,816,450	00
ŀ	Other Assets		03
ı	Total Assets in U. S	\$4,376,961	42
ı	Total Liabilities, including Reinsurance	2.569,915	31
	Surplus	\$1,807,046	14
ı	Income in U. S. during 1879	\$2,792,127	
ı	Expenditures, including Losses	2,604,794	44
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For the Year ending December 31st, 1879.

Annuity Account. No. ANN. PAY'TS. \$13,504 97 5,289 31 3437 44 mities in force, Jan. 1, 1880 .. nnuities in force, Jan. 1, 1879. Premium Annuities...... 55 \$27,031 70 Insurance Account. \$319,163,869 104,038 \$329,168,869 Revenue Account. By paid Death and Endowments Claims (matured and discounted)... \$7,007,175 25
... Annuities ... 22,060 75
... Dividends ... 3,427,479 00
... Surrendered Policies and Additions ... 3,555,800 45
... Commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future 1 To Balance from last account....
" Premiums received.....
" Interest and Rents.... 4,942,211 70 668,947 7 Contingent Guarantee Ac-\$101,804,169 84 Balance Sheet. By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on \$4.84.54 77 To Reserve at four per cent ..... " Claims by death not yet due. Real Estate.
Lears on U. S. Bonds
Real Estate.
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" Interest accrued.
" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual 809,705 97 \*\* Premiums in transit, principally for December.

\*\* Balances due by Agents.....

NOTE .- If the New York Standard of four and half per cent Interest be used, the Surplus is Eleven million one hundred and forty-one thousand, forty-one dellars and four cents.

From the Surplus, as appears by the Balance Sheet, a dividend larger on policies paying the old rates than that for the previous year, also on other policies in proportion, will be awarded to such as shall be in force at their anniversaries in 1850.

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New York, January 22, 1880.

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